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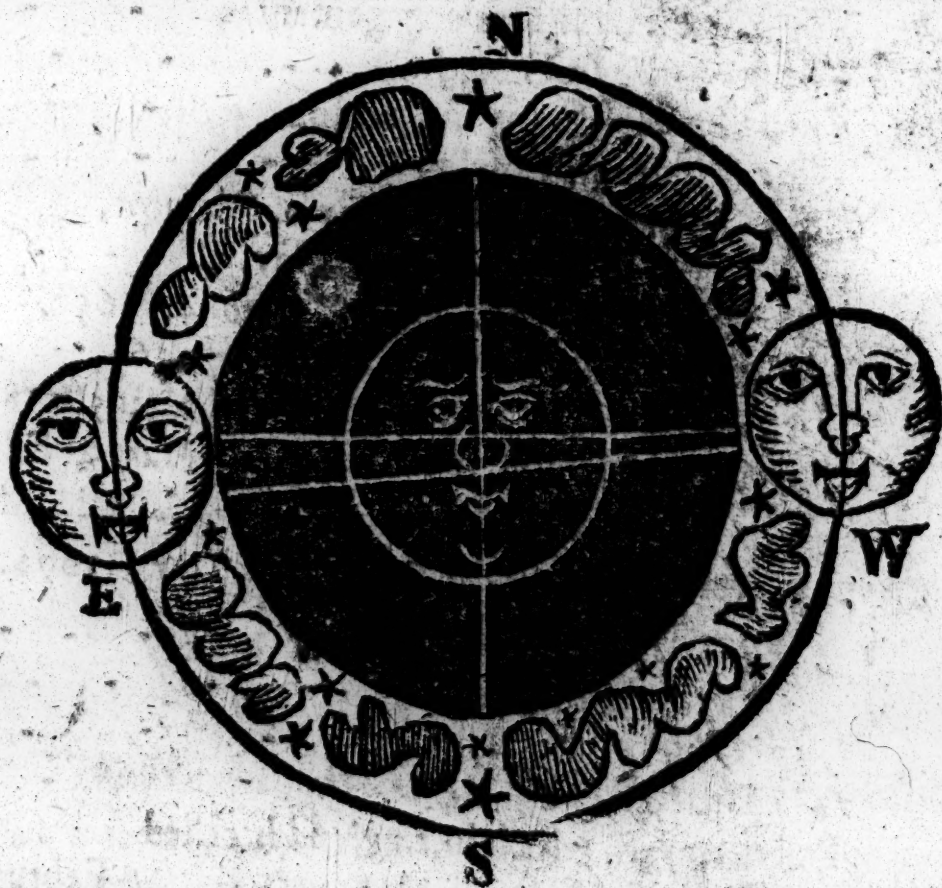
For this Year of Man's Redemption, 1692.

Being Bessextile, or, Leap Year.

Containing the moveable Feasts: the Eclipses: the four Quarters of the year: the Changes of the Moon, with the disposition of the weather. And the whole known Fairs of Scotland. With several other things worthie of the noticing.

Serving most fitly for the most part of the Kingdom of Scotland, but more especially for our City of **GLASGOW**, where the Pole is elevated 55. deg. 55. min.

By H. S. Philomat.



GLASGOW,
Printed by Robert Sanders, for the Year 1692.

A Computation of time, even to this Year, 1692.

	The Creation of the World	- - -	5641
	The general Deluge	- - -	3989
	Fergus the first King of Scotland	- - -	2021
	The building of Solomons Temple	- - -	2709
	Rome was built by Romulus	- - -	2441
	The Scots entred Albion	- - -	2111
	The building of Edinburgh Castle	- - -	2021
	The last destruction of Jerusalem by Vespasian	- - -	1621
	The Christian Faith was received in Scotland	- - -	1481
	The building of the high Church of Glasgow	- - -	491
Since	The first invention of Guns	- - -	341
	The inventiō of printing in Europe, before in China	- - -	251
	The Collidge of Glasgow was built	- - -	237
	The appearing of the new star in Cassiopeia	- - -	119
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	The birth of King CHARLES the second	- - -	61
	The Duke Hamiltons engagement	- - -	41
	The great fire in Glasgow	- - -	40
	The last great Plague in London	- - -	26
	The great fire in London	- - -	26
	The fall of an arch of the bridge of Glasgow,	- - -	21
	The last great fire in Glasgow Nov. 2.	- - -	19
	The Birth of King William Novemb. 4. 1650,	- - -	41
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Common Notes and moveable Feasts this Year, 1692.

P	Prime or Golden Number	- - -	2
	Dominical Letter	- - -	CB
	The Cycle of the Sun	- - -	21
	The Epact	- - -	22
	Fastens-even, which in England is called		
	Shrove-tuesday	- - -	February 9
	Ash Wednesday on the Morn.	- - -	
	Pasch, or Easter	- - -	March 28
	Whitsunday	- - -	May 16
	Trinity Sunday	- - -	May 23

In this Year, 1692. There will be four Eclipses,
viz. Two of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

THE first is on the 23. day of January, 50. min. past 1. in the afternoon, but invisible to us.

The second is on the 18 day of July, 7. min. past 4. in the morning. it is visible to us.

The third is on the 2. day of August, past 9. in the morning, but invisible to us.

The fourth is on the 27. of December, 7. min. past 2. in the afternoon, but invisible to us.

A Description of the four Quarters of this Year 1692.

THe Spring quarter begins on March, the 10. day at four a clock in the morning which is the suns entrance into *Aries* being on Thursday.

The Summer Quarter begins on Saturday, being the 11. of June

The Harvest Quarter begins on September the 13. being Tuesday.

The winter Quarter begins on December the 11. being Sunday.

The four Termly Quarters of this Year 1692.

THe first termly Quarter, begins on Tuesday and is called Candlemas-day. being the second of February.

Second Quarter begins on May 1. being Sunday.

Third Quarter begins on August 1. called Lambas-day, being Munday.

The fourth and last Termly Quarter begins on November 1. which is called Hallow-day, being Tuesday.

The changes of the Moon, with the disposition of the Weather, for this year 1692.

Erra. January begins on Friday.

The Sun riseth 25. min. after 8. and sets 35. min. after 3.

Change on Friday, the 8 day, 57. m. past 8 in the morning.

First quar. on Saturday, the 16. day, 28. m. past 2. in the morn.

Full Moon on Saturday, the 23. day, 50. m. past 1. in the aftern

Last quar. on Saturday, the 30. day, 12. min. past 6. in the morn.

This New Year begins with hard frost to the 6 day, thence to the 11, cold winds with some snow, thence to the 18 more seasonable, from that to the 26 windy and cold, the moneth endeth with hard frosts, and with some snow.

Keep warm your body and your head and feet,
Use honey in Ale or Beer, with spices meer;
And take food warm, I wish you as a friend,
Lest pains of Rheums in teeth or head offend.

The first Fair in the year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of Be-
belny, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgow the
13. day a fair, and at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 12. day.

Xix. February begins on Munday.

The Sun riseth 26. min. after 7. and sets 34. min. after 4.
Change on Sunday, the 7. day, 11. min. past 4. in the morn.
First quarter on Munday, the 15. day, past 6. in the morn.
Full Moon on Sunday the 21. day, 26. min. past 11. at night.
Last quarter on Sunday, the 28. day, 12. min. past 7. at night.

This moneth beginneth with such weather as the o-
ther endeth till the 6 day, thence to the 9 somewhat tem-
perat, to the 15, brave weather for Ducks and Geese:
from the 15, to the 21, dark and misty, the 23, and 24,
some raw frost, then to the 27, stormy winds, and the
rest of the moneth more sober yet remains cold.

Rheums, swellings, gout, with pains of watry cold,
Will still afflict thee, if thou be too bold:
Keep body warm use dyet hot and good,
With Beer or Ale prepar'd to cherish blood.

The first day at Abernethy & Forres in Murrayland, called
S. Briders day. On Candlemas day in Bamff, Dunkel Ding-
wal, Dowglas, the 2. day. Valentins day in Linlithgow the 14
day, and Forfar the 15. holding eight days. Ashwednesday fair
begins on Fasten-even, at Lanerk the same day, Vally-field the
14. day.

March

¶xxi. March begins on Tuesday.

The Sun riseth 27. min. after 6 and sets 33. min. after 5.
Change on Monday, the 7. day, 10 min. past 10 at night.
First quarter on Tuesd. the 15. day, 33. min. past 5. at night.
Full Moon on Tuesd. the 22. day, 33. min. past 8. in the morn.
Last quarter on Tuesd. the 29. day, 13. min. past 11. in the foren.

This moneth begins windy to the 5 day, to the 8 some rain, from the 8 to the 15, raw frost, with some snow: thence to the 19 fair and dry, from that to the 25, drying winds, thence to the 29, good weather, but sharp and cold the rest of the moneth ends with very seasonable weather.

This month the Spring begins it self to show,
And blood doth rise in mortals here below.
To purge, to bleed and bath, is now in season,
With wholesome dyet-drink prepar'd with reason.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Abercherder and S. Marnock Kirk the first day, at Pottenween the 3. S. Dutho in Tane of Ross the 9. in Auchertuel and Innerness the 10. S. Gausnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbarton, and at the Kirk of Strageeth and at Kirkadie a fair of horse, neat & sheep, &c. the 16. day; in S. Johnston the 19. Guthbert in Langton and the Mers the 20. day: Lady-day in Westweems, Banff, Auchtermuchti the 25. Midlenton fair at Banchrie, on thursd. before Midlenton sunday; Palm Sunday at the Kirk of Forres and in S. Johnston; and Skierthursday fair is upon thursday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, otherwise Monks Cowper a fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair, the first tuesday after Easter yearly.

¶xxi. April begins on Friday.

The Sun riseth 7. min. past 5, and sets 53. min. past 6.
Change on Wednesday, the 6. day, 36 past 9 in the afternoon.
First quarter on Thursd. the 14 day, 17. min. past 5. in the mor.
Full Moon on Wednesday, the 20 day, 29. min. past 6 at night.
Last quarter on Thursday, the 28. day, past 4 in the morning.

This moneth begins with rainy weather the first

days, thence to the 9, pleasant and fair, to the 15. windy,
from the 15, to the 25, more pleasant weather for the
Season, thence to the 27 some wind, to the end warm
growing weather.

This month the middle of the Spring is deem'd,
And Physick helps are now most high esteem'd;
If blood or any grief in man abound,
It's now an excellent time to make thee sound.

S. Oles fair at the Kirk of Cruden the first tuesday, at Leslie on
tuesday before Easter; in Corstorphine the first tuesday after easter
a fair, A new fair in Kirkintilloch the 15. of Horse neat, &
sheep, and several other Commodities, S. Donald fair at the
Kirk of Auchterless the 17. in Old Aberdene on Skirethurs-
day. S. Mark Evangelist in Dysert the 23. Beltanday the first
the 26. a fair at Rugland the 28. continuing four days: at Leven
the 29. day, and in Kilreni the 30. day, at Borrowstounness the
first Tuesday after Pasch.

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Skirethursday before Pasch in Old-Aberdene, Glasgowa;
Dumbartan, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Pasche
punday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irwing, Low-sunday
after Pasch in Killimure, and all the week after at the Senzie of
S. Andrews.

Exxi. May begins on Sunday.

The Sun riseth 4. min. after 4. and sets 56. min. past 7.

Change on Friday, the 6. day, 1. m. past 6. in the morning.

First quar. on Friday, the 13. day, 22. m. past 9 in the morn.

Full Moon on Friday, the 20. day, 57. m. past 2, in the morn.

Last quar. on Friday, the 27. day, 55. min. past 7. at night.

S. The first 6 days good warm showers, thence to the
w 5, brave hot weather, thence to the 18. some thunder,
and lightnings, to the 24, warm rains, the 25, 26, and
be 7, dark and cloudy, with some rain, and all the rest of
he moneth, hot and pleasant weather for the spring.

Eat

Eat sage and Bitter
Rise early, and drink herbs in wilded Whay;
Refuse not bleeding, bathing, and purgation,
If thou hast need of help within our Nation.

The first day, called S. Philip, a fair in the Grange within the
Sherifdom of Linlithgow. Also a fair at the new Church of
Kilpatrick, free of custom for seven years. Holy Cross day the se-
cond Beltan in Montrose, Kinrocher; Rude fair in Ellen, & in
Peebles the 3, at Ranfrew of horse, neat, sheep, custom free for
3 years, a fair of horse, neat & sheep, & other merchant ware
at the Clachen in nether Lorn the 2, wednesday in may the 9.
day: at Carlouk the tenth at Bamff, and at Kirkaldie a fair of
neat and sheep, &c. the 16 day: in Leslie on thursday before
Whitsunday: Sterling fair ten days before Whitsunday: in
Stonhyve upon tuesday before Whitsunday, with a weekly mer-
cat every thursday.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June.

Whitsunmunday in Glasgow, Dumbarton, Lanerk and Jed-
burgh. Whitsuntuesday, called Pardon day, in the Chanrie of
Ross, Peterhead, and at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkaldie,
and Borrowstownness. Trinity munday in Edinburgh & Brie-
chin 8 days, in S. Andrews one day, in Burntiland one day. A
fair in the burgh of Linlithgow the first thursday after whitsun-
day. Trinity tuesday in Rugland, lasting two days, Trinity
thursday in Falkland.

xxx. June begins on Wednesday.

Sun riseth 22. min. past 3. seth 38. min. after 8.

Change on Saturday the 4. day, past 4 in the aftern.

First quar. on Saturday the 11. day. 14. m. past 1. in the aftern

Full Moon on Saturday the 18. day. 11. m. past 3. in the after.

Last quar. on Sunday, the 26. day. 47. m. past 2. in the aftern.

This moneth begins very hot to the 9 day, from
thence to the 13. some warm showers, from thence to
the 17. some claps of thunder, the rest of the moneth
pleasant hot weather, with some showers.

Bath, ointments use, to cure thy wounds or dolor,

With herbs drink white wine, so to purge thy choler;

Lea

Leat Venus, gluttony, violent exercise,
Left great distempers in thee do arise.

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June, and in Bigger, of horse, neat and sheep, and other commodities. Bernard fair the second tuesday: in Stramiglo, Aberdour & Enmerkeithing the 6. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8. of June, of neat sheep horse, &c. continuing till the first of October. A fair in For-gondy the 10. S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dysert, Dornglas, S. Laurence in Grinock the 11. day. S. Margaret in Abernethie: Ceres in Fife the 13. midsummer on S. Johns daie in S. Johnston five daies, in Air four daies, in Wigton, Bamff, and Athelston the 14. In Scone 3. daies with an weeklie market, and in Auchterueil and Clackmannan and Bocklivie in the Parish of Kippen the 15. Saint Margaret in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the 18. day in which place there is a weeklie mercat everie fridaie, Earlston the 19. Methil the 22. daie In Kirkin-tilloch of Horse sheep and other Commodities, on the 24. Midsum-mer day in Hawick in the South, hard by the river of Teviot for Horse, sheep, oxen, and neat, &c. On the 14. daie, together with a weekly mercat daie alway upon the thursdaie. Also in forres, Townyetam on the border the 24. daie, of Horse, Neat and sheep, &c. The 24. with a weeklie mercat. In alathie in Angus, called S. Emagola the 25. S. Peters day at Forfar the 26. hold- ing four daies. Also in Falkland, Burntiland, Bamff, and Kelso the 26. Gallashiels the 27. In Peebles the 29. S. Serif- fair the last tuesdaie of this moneth. S. John baptist day a fair in Frazerburgh the 24. day. There is also a fair called S. Mar- rats fair on the third tuesdaie of this moneth upon the Mains of Keith-hall sometimes called Caskiben, continuing the whole week and to be custom free for two years.

xxxi. July begins on Friday.

The Sun riseth 32 min. past 3. and sets 28 min past 8.

Change on Munday, the 4 day, past 2. in the morning.

First quar. on Sunday the 10. day, 57. m. past 6. at night.

Full Moon on Munday, the 18. day, 30 m. past 3. in the morn.

2d quar. on Tuesday the 20. day, 12. min. past 7. in the morn.

From the first to the 12 hot and dry, thence to the 18. some showers, and some claps of thunder, thence to the 21, variable, the rest of the moneth exceeding hot and dry, with some wind.

This month the middle of Eſtival-quarter,
Relates to June, and August following after;
Bid Venus still adieu, with letting blood:
Cool baths with herbs is deemed very good.

An yearly faire At Edzerſtoun in Tivotdale, Bigger, and in Culroſs the first day, of July. Aberneithy & Auchtermuchty the 2 day. Matthews day in Roſs-Hartie the first Tuesday of July, holding three dayes, with an new Built Herbor for shipping. In Kirkintilloch of horse, & sheep, and ſeveral Commodities the 3. S. Martin of Bulzeon 4 day. Peter fair in Peter-head, the first Tuesday in Dundie a new fair. S. Thomas Langnewtoun, mid way betwixt Jedburgh and melroſs the 5. day. S. Palladius in Foden of the Merns the 6. S. Andrew in Gaſgow the 7 S. Lawrence at Grinock the 11 day. Kilwinning the 12 day. S. Margaret in Frendraught, and Aiky fair in Old Deer, both on the 2. Tuesday. A fair at Borrowſtounneſs the second Wednesday. S. Margaret in Killimure the 13. six days at the Kirk of Forrig, in Tarves the 3 tuesday, in Moffat and Kirkadie a fair of horse, neat, and sheep the 18. Stirling the 20. Mary Magdalen in Linlithgow, Peternewen at Path-head the 22. In Airth the 24. S. James in Forſar, Cowper of Fiſe, Lanerk, Roxburgh, Kinghorn, Elgin in Murray, and in Muſſelburgh the 25. Pollinar fair in Inverury; and Lambas fair in Turreſſ, both on the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in Leſly, and at Whitehorn two days. S. Chriſtina in Corſtorphin a fair the 24 day.

Exxi. August begins on Munday.

Sun riſeth 26. min. paſt 4. and ſet 34. min. paſt 7.

Change on Tuesday, the 2. day, 28. m. paſt 9. in the morning.

First quar. on Tueſd. the 9. day, 30. m. paſt 1. in the morn.

Full Moon on Tuesday, the 16. day, 50. min. paſt 5. in the aſtern.

Last quar. on Wednesday, the 24. day, 45. min. paſt 8. at night.

Change on Wednesday, the 31. day, 18 m. paſt 3. at night.

This moneth begins dry and warm to the 8. day, thence to the 11. ſome ſmal rain, thence to the 18, fair and dry, thence to the 22 cloudy, the rest of the moneth brave & arbest weather.

Much

Much eating, sleeping, Venus still desires
Purge, haire, sweat, also use Phlebotomy:
But if thy body be with sickness taken,
Then take advice: these rules must be forsaken.

Lambas day in Turreff holding three days, and in Milrois,
Ennerkithing, St. Andrews, and in Dumbarton the first day,
Lawrance fair in Rane the first tuesday, the 2. tuesday at Jed-
burgh, thursd. after in Falkland, S. Lawrence in Selkirk,
Auchtermuchty, Forres and Garwath the 10. In Kirkcaldie
losh of horse, and sheep, and other Commodities to the 12. In
Rane two days before Kilmahug: Lady day in Dundee, Bamff
Merns and Vally-field, Mary day the first at Monymusk the
15. at Rugland the 20. in Scoon the 22. S. Bartholomew A-
pistle in Linlithgow, Clackmannan & Peebles all on the 24. d.
S. Zepherinus in Corstorphin the 26. Semarivis day in Forres
27. S. Johns day in S. Johnston and Lauder the 29. at Kin-
kairn of Neil, the last tuesd. at Stranaver in the reinds of Gal-
loway, and Hook fair at Lanerk the last friday.

Exx. September begins on Thursday.

The Sun riseth 35. min. past 5. and sets 25. min. past 6.

First quar. on Wednesd. the 7. day, 50. min. past 11. in the foren.

Full Moon on Thursday the 15 day, 6 min. past noon.

Last quar. on Friday the 23 day, past. 11. in the forenoon.

Change on Friday the 30 day, 55. min. past 2. in the morning.

This moneth begins with such weather as the other
ended to the 8 day, then to the 12. windy and dark,
enclining to rain, to the 28. good fair weather, the mo-
neth ends with rain and some wind.

This month the second Spring begins again:

If body be unsound, or griev'd with pain,

Use Physick-helps, I friendly thee advise;

To bleed and pruge (if need be) don't despise.

St. Giles fair in Elgin the 1. day. in Moffat the 2. Same-
rivis in Keith the 1. tuesd. in Skirling the 4. day, latter Lady
day in Dundee, Stirling, Bamff, and at the town of Inverury,
all on the 8. d. in Auchtermuel & Saline the 11. d. at Mo-
nymusk,

muske, and at the kirk of Auchindoor the 2. tuesd. Rude fair
at Inverness Dumfermling and ledburgh the 14. d. at Forfar,
and Chappel of Dine in Cathness the 15. d. a fair at Pittlisie 16.
day. A fair at Kirkaldy the 20 day, with a weekly Market
every wednesd. Matthew Apostle in Linlithgow the 21. day.
a fair in Carlil, Jedburgh, Dumfermling Dumfries & Athle-
don 24 at Leven, Nicolson, Tranent, & Langnewton all on
the 27. S. Michael in Frendraught, Haddington, Lesly, Air,
S. Andrews, Grief, Kirkubright, Galashiels, Kirk of Forrig,
and at Renfrew, all on the 29 S. Marks day in Rose bartie
at the kirk of Kinkell, Gifer, & Fraserburgh all on the last tuesd.
St. Jerom in Bamff the last day.

xxxj. October begins on Saturday.

The sun riseth 45 min. past 6. and sets 15 min. past 5.

First quar. on Friday, the 7. day, 30. m. past 1. in the morn.

Full Moon on Saturday, the 15. day, 25 m. past 5 in the morn.

Last quar. on Saturday, the 22. day, 56. min. past 8. at night.

Change on Saturday the 29 day, 50. min. past 11. in the foren.

This moneth begins with rain to the 5. day, then
to the 11. cold and windy, with some frost, thence to
the 21. temperat, the rest of the moneth high winds.

Yet all this month its useful to take Physick,

If blood with any grief abound, or Tisick:

Eat now thy fill, thy head and feet keep warm,

Left Rheum or Quartane Ague do thee harm.

The 1, 2, 3. a fair in Salt Preston, the first Tuesday in Dundie a
new fair. S. Francis in Abernethy and Vallyfield the 4. An Yearly
saire At Edzerstoun in Tiviotdale upon the systib day, Dionyse in
Peebles, Earston, Kirkintilloch, Aiton, Auchtermuchty, Ceres
in Fife, Killimure and Moffat the 9. In Kirkintilloch of Horse
sheep and other Commodities the ninth. A sair of Horse near and
sheep and other merchand ware at the Clachan in nether Lorn
the second wednesday in Octob. Dalkeith & Tillibol the 10. at In-
serkeithing the 12. day, Fenduc at dunninig the 13. in Forgondeny the
15. day, at Musselburgh & Borrowstoness the 16. with two weekly
markets

markets the munday and friday. S. Luke in Lawder, Kinross, Rugl
the 18. day. Townyetam on the border the 20. of horse, neat, sheep, and
weekly market. S. Irene in Corstorphin and at the Kirk of Carle
the 20. with a weekly market every wednesday: and at Linton
Tweddal, of horse, neat and sheep, and other merchandise, with a we
ly market every wednesday for all time coming, of all sorts of goods
gear, the 20. A fair at new church of Kilpatrick, of horse, neat, li
cloth, &c. free of custome for 7. years, 21. Mary Salamin in Sti
ling and Kelso the 22. A fair at Forfar and in Linlithgow the 24.
Kilreny and Stramiglio the 25. Fowls fair in Pasley, and Falkir
and a Fair at Balgrochan in the Parish of Canispe all on the 2
simon and Jude in Dysert, Falkirk, Gokani, Kirkliston, Bigge
and Hawick the 28 in Alloway the 29. The last thursday of this mon
a fair in Whithorn holding two days.

Err. November begins on Tuesday.

The sun riseth 53. min. past 7. and sets 7. min. past 4.

First quar. on Saturday, the 5. day, 26. min. past 6. at night.

Full Moon on Sunday, the 13 day, 30 min. past 10. at night.

Last quar. on Munday, the 21. day, 18. m. past 6. in the morning

Change on Sunday, the 27. day, 27. min. past 11. at night.

This moneth begins with frosty winds to the 5
day, from that to the 13 rain, with snow and sleet, thence
to the 19, more fair and temperat, thence to the 28. some
snow, and towards the end, cold frosty weather.

Keep warm thy body, head and feet:

Sweet wines to drink I hold it meet;

Refuse both bleeding and purgation,

Use exercise with moderation.

Hallowday in Edinburgh 8. days, in Falkland, Dumblane, Fordice Mar
the first day: in Alathy the 2. in Kilwinning the 3. at Jedburgh the one
first tuesday. S. Leonard in Lanerk Forres the 6. Bocklyvie in the 14,
Parish of Kippen, of horse, neat, and shaep, and other commo-
dities, and a weekly Market every tuesday the 7. S. Martin in Dum-
bar, Melros, Martinskirk, Strabogy, Cowper of Fife, Hamilton,
Culross, Kilmahug the 11. S. Clement in Dundie the 13. S. Helens at
Grinock the 15. Margaretmas fair in Dumfermling the 16. at Bryak
and Peterhead the tuesday thereafter: at Barrowstouness the 18. S.
Macharmuch in Tane and Auchtermucil the 22. Burntland the 23.
Maiden

hidden fair the 24. Andermas fair in Stradown, and in Frazer
gh the 29. S. Andr. in S. Johnston, Peebles & Gbirnside the 30. day

XXI. December begins on Thursday.

The Sun riseth 37. min. after 8. and sets 23. min. after 3.

first quar. on Monday. the 5. day, 20 min. past 2. in the aftern.

full Moon on Tuesday, the 13. day, 30. min. past 1 in the aftern.

first quar. on Tuesd. the 20. day, 30. m. past 2. in the aftern.

change on Tuesday, the 27. day, 15 min. past 1. in the aftern.

This moneth begins with frosty weather, to the 6
day, from thence to the 11, more soft and temperate, to
the end of the moneth some snow, with fleet.

Now fire in your Chamber, with perfumes,

With feet and body warm, expelleth Rheums:

Good wholesome Beer or Ale with Spice infused,

Each morning now is excellent to be us d.

At Ranfrew the 6. S. Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. Bellie
fair, & Lady day in westweems the 8. S. Dunstone in Bamff, at
the Kirk of Dier & Rothemay the 14. S. Cuthbert in the Grange,
within the Sheriffdom of linlithgow the 17. S. Thomas in Glas
gow the 15. and Innernefs the 20. S. Johns day in Bamff and
Forres, and Levenmouth the 27. day.

Advertisment for new Fairs in the North.

First, S. Valentines Fair at the Kirk of Methlick, on the 13. and
14. of Februar. St. Anas Fair at the Town of Tarves, on the 13.
and 14. of March, St. George, at the Kirk of Methlick the 23, and
24. of April. St. Margrat at Tarves, the 17. and 18, of July. S.
Martins at Tarves, the 10, and 11. of Sept, St. Tanglen at Tarves,
the 16, and 17, of October. St. Denick at Methlick, 13, and
14, of November. St. Andrew at Tarves the 4. 5. of December.

Of Fairs within the Shyre of Angus.

S. Colmes which stands on Muirsketh, near the Kirk of Cor-
achie, 12 of July S. Ninians upon the Muir of Alith upon the
first Tuesday before Whitsunday, Marie fair, upon Keith Muir, the
11. of September. S. Davids upon Keith Muir, the 2. of October,
each of the a-foresaid Four Fairs stands four days.

Four

Four Fairs in the Town of *Falkirk*: on Fair upon the First of May. The second is, on the 9 of July. The third is, on the 1 of August. And the last is, on the 26 of October.

Advertisment, for four new Fairs, belonging to Sir *William Grahame*, within the Shyre of Perth, with an week Market; every Wednesday, to be kept at the Town of Midlethird of Gartmore.

The First is, *Baltan Fair*, on the 5 of May. The second, *Saint Marks*, on the 16 of July. The third, *Gartmore*, on the 8 of October. The fourth, *Saint Johns Fair*, on the 28 of December.

The Dismal or Perillous Days of the Year.

MAsters of Astronomy and Physick that these Arts first found, tell the most perrillous and dangerous days in the Year: in which, if any man or woman be let blood of wound or vein, they shal die within 21. days following. Or who so falleth into sickness on any of these days, they shal never escape it till they be dead. And who so taketh any great journey in any of these days to go from home, he shal be in danger to die ere he come again. And who so weddeth a wife in any of these days, they shal soon be parted, or else they shal live together with much sorrow. And who so beginneth in any of these days any great work, it shal never come to good end: and these are the days following. In *January* are eight days, that is to say, the 1, and 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 19. In *February* three days, the 8, 10, and 17. In *March* are 3 days, the 15, 16, and 21. In *April* 2 days, the 15, and 21. In *May* are 3 days, the 7, 15, 20. In *June* are 2 days, the 4, 7. In *July* are 2 days, the 15, 20. In *August* are 2 days, the 19, 20. In *September* are 2 days, the 6, 7. In *October* is 1 the 6. In *November* are 2, the 5, 19. In *December* are 3 days, the 6, 7, and 11. and others say, the 15, and 16.

And who so will learn the Canicular or Dog-days, which are days of great danger and peril, may know they begin the 19 day of July and continues to the 28 of August, which season is very perillous to take sickness; and it is as perillous to take drinks and medicines, or to let blood: But if it be great need, then it must be before the midst of the day.



AN aged Gentleman sore sick did lye,
Expecting life that could not chuse but dye :
His Fool came to him, and intreated thus,
Good Master, ere you go away from us,
Bestow on Jack (that oft hath made you laugh)
Against he waxeth old, your walking staffe ?
I will (quoth he) go take it, there it is,
But on condition Jack, which shal be this :
If thou do meet with any whilst thou live ,
More fool than thou ; the staffe thou shalt him give.
Master (said he) upon my life I will,
But I do hope that I shal keep it still.
When death drew neer, and faintnes did proceed,
His Master calls for a Divine with speed,
For to prepare him unto Heavens way,
The Fool starts up, and heastily did say ,
Oh Master, Master, take your staffe again;
That proves your self, the most fool of us twain.
Have you liv'd now some fourscore years and odd ;
And all this while are unprepar'd for God ?
What greater fool can any meet with all ?
Than one that's ready in the grave to fall,
And is to seek about his soul estate,
When Death is opening of the Prison gate ?
Bear witness, friends, that I discharge me plain,
Here Master, here, receive your staffe again
Upon the same condition I did take it,
According as you wil'd me. I forsake it :
And over and above, I will bestow,
This Epiraph, which shal your folly show.

Here lyes a man, at death did Heaven claim,
But in his life he never sought the same.

Who seek by curious Art to satisfie,
Each cavilling Critick in Astrology,
He hath as hard a Task even every whit,
As to be forc'd to wope a scornful Tit.

An Alphabetical Prophesie found in Dublin, in the
Year 1689. kept secret then because of the height
of Popery, shewing what should fall out in 1692.

THese Letters five, P. R. J. W. and L.
Together strive which of them shal prevail;
P. claims pre-eminencie over R. J. L. and W.
For I. and R. makes all the World ado:
P. pull'd down shal be, but R. shal rise,
J. L. shal fall, and W. shal gain the Prize:
A. ante M. shal then hold E. his staff,
And keep at under S. G. J. and F.
D. then shal dance, and G. shal glorifie,
And B. shal boast of this great Victorie:
N. after all recover shal the day,
And O. his Banner valliantly display:
No wapon fram'd 'gainst Z. prosper shal,
Tho' other Nations they keep under thrall.
Therefore, good People, strive, yea, strive, I say,
For that Above, which never will decay.

Note, All Letters here, except Z. and W.
Are those the Irish Characters allow;
And when they do admit them with the rest,
Then may the Land again be at the best.

*For the Readers better understanding, the Author has
set down the Denotation of the Letters.*

P. Popery, R. Reformed Religion, J. James, L. Lewis,
W. William, I. and R. in the fourth line, Interest and Religion,
A. ante M. Anti-Monarchy, or State Government,
E. Europe, S. Spain, T. Turkey, C. Cham of Tartary,
F. France, D. Denmark, G. Germany, B. Britain, N.
Norway, O. Orange, Z. Church of G O D.





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